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TO AMCONSUL HONG KONG
INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

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TAGS: ASEC, PDIP, HK

SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE TO AUSTRALIAN COMMISSION HONG KONG

REF: A) HONG KONG 7341, B) HONG KONG 9189

1. SORRY FOR THE DELAY IN REPLYING TO YOUR MESSAGES.
2. YOU MAY INFORM THE AUSTRALIAN COMMISSION THAT THE AMCONGEN WILL BE PLEASED TO PROTECT ANY URGENT MESSAGES FOR THE AUSTRALIAN COMMISSION SHOULD THE AUSTRALIAN MISSION BE UNABLE TO COMMUNICATE WITH CANBERRA BECAUSE OF TERRORIST ACTIONS.
3. WE WOULD NOT WANT TO SET A PRECEDENT BY AGREEING BEFOREHAND TO QUOTE ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE AUSTRALIANS UNQUOTE IN CASE OF A TERRORIST ACTION AGAINST THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AUSTRALIAN COMMISSION IN HONG KONG. OF COURSE WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO ASSIST AS APPROPRIATE SHOULD SUCH AN INCIDENT OCCUR. JUST WHAT ACTION WE COULD TAKE ON BEHALF OF THE AUSTRALIANS WOULD DEPEND ON THE PARTICULAR SITUATION.
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